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I-T shock amidst poll heat

Simultaneous raids on Minister C.S. Puttaraju & kin, Hassan PWD contractors; CM, JD(S) leaders huddled at Infosys Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar.28 (RK,Nagaiah &BCT)- In a pre-dawn swoop that came barely hours after Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy expressed fear of Income Tax (I-T) raids on the residences of the party leaders, I-T officials, along with armed Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel, carried out multiple raids on the houses of JD(S) leaders in Bengaluru, Mandya, Mysuru and Hassan.

The targets of the raids were Mandya District in-Charge Minister C.S. Puttaraju, MLC B.M. Farooq and a few officials allegedly close to PWD Minister H.D. Revanna. Kumaraswamy had claimed that "revenge politics" was afoot through "misuse of Central agencies." The I-T Department began search and seizure operations at multiple locations in Bengaluru late last night and continued their operation today morning. Those raided include businessmen who are politically linked, sources said.

Armed CRPF personnel guarding the house of Minister Puttaraju's nephew Ashok at Vijayanagar 3rd Stage in Mysuru this morning even as the I-T officials were screening documents inside.

5 AM OPERATION: According to JD(S) sources, the search operation started at 5 am at Chinakurali, the native village of Minister Puttaraju near Pandavapura.

The search operations were carried out in Mandya town also where Puttaraju's house was raided. The house of Mandya Zilla Panchayat Member Ashok was also raided. Ashok is the nephew of Puttaraju.

Similarly, the office of Farooq at Residency Road and his residence at Shanthinagar in Bengaluru are being searched. Last night, residences of five businessmen said to be associated with the Congress and JD(S) were raided in South Bengaluru at around 10 pm.

THREE FAMILIES, ONE HOUSE: In Mysuru, the raids began at 5.30 am at House Number 466, owned by Ashok at Vijayanagar Third Stage, Third Main, A1 Block. Ashok is the son of Puttaraju's brother late Sanna Thammannegowda and is a ZP member in Mandya.

(See I-T on page 9)

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Mysuru, Thursday 28th March 2019

Chowkidars - *Chors* contest

Armed with a dagger (*khukri*), natives of Nepal, Gurkhas monopolised the sector of Chowkidars in the country until not too long back. They were mostly incognito in city spaces, such as in Mysuru during major part of the day, taking charge of keeping vigil in their defined territories from dusk to dawn. Their current identity has witnessed a change from the earlier *Gurkha* or *Chowkidar* to the dull and drab *watchman*, ubiquitous all over the land, vested with the job of guarding property in its wide range of homes, offices, factories, shops, bank premises, heritage structures and so on. But for their uniform in shades of blue, people at large may not notice them in their assigned location. The nation's Prime Minister apparently stirred the hornet's nest as it were recently saying *Main bhi chowkidar* (I am also a watchman), a declaration that may not have amazed the fraternity *watching* as they are expected to do, nor amused anyone in their camp. But the lathi-wielding chowkidar evokes images of authoritarian vigilantism, though it may not be proper to stereotype the brigade, required to be on their feet every minute of their duty hours, earning a wage that mocks at the risk they are exposed to at the hands of *chors* (crooks).

Loyalty to royalty on the part of citizens and unalloyed patriotism towards their respective territories seem to have been suspect from ancient times. If betrayal of these virtues as narrated in the land's history was averted by vigil of plain-clothes informers, read *chowkidars*, notorious characters like Mir Sadak and his role in the downfall of Tipu would never have happened.

While the Prime Minister, in his stylised rhetoric portrayed himself as the nation's chowkidar, telling the fraternity of watchmen in all humility that like them he too worked day and night, *guarding* the nation, his detractors have disrespectfully likened him to *chor* (thief), a remark that has not gone down well even in the circles of citizens who mean well for the nation. To be watchful of Indians indulging in uncivil acts with impunity, according to the Prime Minister, is symbol of nationalism. Watchmen and their track record in *watching* the goings on in the country have both turned into jokes given the unabated siphoning off public funds by the *elected* representatives of people in the government, commonly identified as mafias, such as sand mafia.

At the end of the day, the profession of watchmen (*chowkidar*) has got itself smeared in black given the rising number of incidents of thieves (*chors*) masquerading as watchmen (chowkidars), Mysuru too hosting them in alarming numbers. With law taking *its own course*, Courts not awarding sentences to the *chors* for years, the *chowkidar-chor* contest results in victory to everyone knows who.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The other day I chanced upon an antique in my cupboard. No, it wasn't a precious Chinese vase from the Ming dynasty, or a Chola bronze. The antique I found was of no intrinsic worth but had not a little sentimental value. It was an old shirt. To be exact, a shirt which must be at least 35-years-old, if not older. My wardrobe is full of clothes which can lay claim to a respectable measure of antiquity. There is a blazer which is over 40 years of age, and trousers which will never see 25 again. The youngest item in my clothes cupboard is a seven-year-old half-sleeved white shirt, the bachha of the wardrobe. Why are all my garments of such ancient vintage? For some reason which I can't fathom my clothes never seem to wear out and become so faded and frayed that I am forced to consign them to the raddiwala. Don't I get tired and fed up of wearing the same old clothes, literally for years on end? Isn't it very boring? And the answer is 'No, it isn't at all.' The older my clothes get, the better they feel to me when I put them on. The fabric seems softer for all the countless washes it's had. And, like a long-used sofa, the shirt, or jacket, or trouser, or whatever it is, has found a way to mould itself to my bodily contours so as to provide maximum comfort. — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dead rats smuggle contraband into prison

England: Dead rats are now being used to smuggle contraband into a prison in England.

Three dead rodents were found inside the perimeter fence at HMP Guys Marsh in Dorset in what is thought to have been the first case of its kind. Staff patrolling the prison who saw the dead rats opened the rats up after noticing that their stomachs had been stitched up and found found that the rats' insides had been removed and replaced with five mobile phones, chargers, three SIM cards, cigarette papers, and drugs including spice and cannabis.

According to the Ministry of Justice, the rats had been thrown over the prison fence for the prisoners to collect them.

Royal document from 819 years ago found in cardboard box

Durham: An original royal charter from the reign of England's King John has been found in a cardboard box at Ushaw College Library, which is managed by Durham University.

The document, dated 26 March 1200, confirming the transfer of ownership of two hamlets, which was discovered by accident, carries the seal of the medieval monarch and was issued in York 819 years ago. The rare charter was not previously known to have survived, but an excited historian spotted it by chance when he was looking through the archives of Ushaw College Library.

Before this discovery, less than a dozen original charters were known to have survived from the first year of King John's reign, making it a hugely exciting find for historians.

Dr Benjamin Pohl, a senior lecturer in medieval history, said that he immediately recognised it was an original royal charter, which was carefully prepared and written by a "court hand" - someone who might have been a member of the king's government.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the first stage of sleep?

The first stage of sleep is called non-rem sleep. During this first stage of sleep, right after you go to bed, you are "half asleep" and can easily return to a waking state. This phase lasts from one to 10 minutes. The "hypnic jerk" that we sometimes experience when falling asleep happens in this phase.

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TURBOSTEEL LPS TMT Bars launched

Praveen Chandra Ramamurthy, Managing Director, Prakash Sponge Iron and Power Private Limited and Ramesh Aravind, film actor and Brand Ambassador, seen during the launch of TURBOSTEEL LPS TMT Bars at Bengaluru recently.

Bengaluru, Mar.28- TURBOSTEEL LPS TMT Bars — the first and only product in Karnataka to use the LPS (Low Phosphorus and Sulphur) technology for high grade steel bars — was launched here recently by cine actor-director Ramesh Aravind, who is also its Brand Ambassador.

TURBOSTEEL LPS TMT Bars is a product of Prakash Sponge Iron and Power Pvt. Ltd., established in the year 2007 and based in Chitradurga district.

TURBOSTEEL's unique selling point is the LPS technology used in making steel, which reduces the Phosphorus and Sulphur content in steel to very low levels. This makes the TMT Bars stronger and reliable than other ordinary TMT bars available in the market. The primary focus is the State of Karnataka, based on the current production levels. The company is part of ERM Group, which has interests largely in the areas of Iron Ore Mining, Steel, and Power Generation.

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VOICE OF THE READER

"Thirukkural" by Thiru Valluvar

Sir,

This refers to the book talk, ***Modern South India: Past and Modern Story of South India and of Southern Culture*** *(SOM* dated Mar. 17).

The reviewer Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, in para 6, has mixed-up the title of the book (not mentioned) and the name of its author (Tamil poet Thirukkaral).

A book of sacred verses (couplets) was written by Valluvar. As an honorific, the name was prefixed by "Thiru", corresponding to our "Sri". Thus, the author came to be known as "Thiru Valluvar."

Initially, the book was known by the title "Muppal." In the course of time, it acquired the title "Thirukkural." It was written during the third Sangam period, say, 500 CE. It deals with ethics and morality. Thus, factually, the title is "Thirukkural" and its author is Thiru Valluvar.

—K. N. Krishna Prasad
on e-mail
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CESC needs to upgrade its bill machines

Sir,

This is to bring to the kind notice of the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company (CESC) that most of the monthly electricity bill remitting machines operated manually in city are only accepting cash payments and not card payments.

India is a country which is fast in adopting digital technology or cashless transaction which needs implementation across all services.

I request the CESC to upgrade the machines so that they can accept card payments.

—Pradeep Koppa
Mysuru
20.3.2019

National Conference on 'Shift in Indian Business Environment' from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 28- JSS Centre for Management Studies (JSSCMS), Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) and JSS Science and Technology University(JSSS&TU) Mysuru, have organised a National Conference on 'Shift in Indian Business Environment' on Mar.29 and 30 to deliberate the recent developments in the economic environment and understand how these changes are going to affect economy and growth.

The conference will be inaugurated by Bhaskar Kalale, President, India Operations, Theorem, Mysuru and CII Chairman, at 10.30 am tomorrow in the seminar hall of JSSCMS.

Dr. B.G.Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, JSS Science and Technology University, will preside. Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan, Principal, SJCE, will be the guest of honour.

R.S. Arun Kumar, Director, eERG India Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, will deliver the keynote address.

The objective of the Conference is to examine the opportunities, issues and challenges posed by the business environment to identify new trends and future prospects.

Over two days, the conference will have six parallel sessions comprising presentations by researchers, students, academicians and industry participants.

In addition three Plenary Sessions are arranged inviting industry experts, practicing chartered accountants and academicians from premier institutions. The Conference has also proposed separate student presentation sessions and Panel discussion.

Students, researchers and academicians may participate in the Conference. For details contact the Organisers on Mob: 9886029562 or Ph: 0821-4257125, according to a press release.

Ph.D in Speech Language Pathology

Mysuru, Mar. 28- Amulya P. Rao was awarded Ph.D in Speech Language Pathology for her thesis titled "Effect of vowel contexts and Phoneme Positions on Articulation of Phonemes in children with speech sound disorder: Pre – Post Therapy comparison" during the 99th convocation of the University of Mysore (UoM). She worked under the guidance of Dr. N. Sreedevi.

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No power supply tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow from 9 am in the following villages: Tumbla, Kuppya, Hosakote Gram Panchayat surrounding areas and Chidravalli, Ukkalagere, Somanathapura areas, according to a press release from CESC.

Anaavarana to be staged on Mar.30

As part of World Theatre Day (Mar.27), We Move Theatre, a 12-year-old Bengaluru-based theatre company, is bringing its Kannada play Anaavarana to Mysuru. Written by playwright Abhishek Iyengar and directed by S. Ranjan, the play has Kannada actor Kishore giving out a special voiceover cameo introducing the play. The proceeds from this play will be utilised towards a free theatre summer camp for children. The play will be staged at Kiru Rangamandira here on Mar.30 at 7 pm. Tickets are available at www.bookmyshow.com, according to a press release.

Staging of play 'Stage Chemistry' at Udupi

English Play "Stage Chemistry: Neuro-Psychiatric Disorders on Stage" is being staged at MGM College, Udupi today (Mar. 28). Concept, Script, Stage Management, Costume Designing, Direction are by Dr. R. Purnima, who has already given one-woman show 117 times. The Play is produced by Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, according to a press release.

Sumalatha delivering cinema dialogues, ridicules CM

Mandya, Mar.28 (Nagaiah &SR)- Continuing his tirade against BJP-supported independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish from Mandya, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy said yesterday that Sumalatha has been delivering cinema dialogues in a bid to woo voters.

Speaking to reporters after meeting veteran leader and former MP G. Madegowda at his residence in Mandya yesterday to seek support for his son Nikhil Kumaraswamy, Kumaraswamy said that Sumalatha's behaviour and speeches do not indicate any grief about her husband's recent demise.

"She does not have any pain over her husband's death and she is indulging in theatrics to influence voters," Kumaraswamy charged. The CM also alleged that Sumalatha was openly appealing people to receive money, gifts offered by her political rivals but cast vote in her favour.

Accusing Sumalatha of distributing money to woo voters, he questioned, "Will people come behind an independent candidate without them spending a single paisa? I know who has distributed money at a private hotel in Mysuru to attract crowds during her campaigning."

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy in conversation with veteran leader and former MP G. Madegowda (sitting extreme right) at the latter's residence in Mandya yesterday.

The CM said that over 200 farmers had committed suicide in Mandya district alone and he had given them money to help debt-ridden families. "I will also campaign in villages and ask people to choose candidates who work for their betterment and empowerment," he said.

Commenting on Sumalatha's allegations over threat to her life and her move to seek special protection, the CM said that Sumalatha had sought protection from Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and has written a letter to the Centre in this regard.

"If there is a threat perception, she can obtain security from BSF or from any Paramilitary Force. I will also write a letter to Centre to ensure security for her," he said in a sarcastic tone.

Describing Sumalatha's supporters from film industry as 'fake', Kumaraswamy said, "Those stars who are supporting Sumalatha are fake oxen and the real oxen are me and D.K. Shivakumar (Congress leader and Water Resources Minister)."

Sitting Mandya MP L.R. Shivaramegowda, MLA M. Srinivas, MLC K.T. Srikantegowda, Ambarish's friend Amaravathi Chandrashekhar, Gandhi Bhavan Secretary Raju and others were present.

'Mandya is not ancestral property for outsiders'

K.R. Pet, Mar.28 (Srinivas &SR)- Trading charges against political rival JD(S), Independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish appealed voters of the constituency to vote for her candidature who is fighting to uphold the dignity and self-respect of the people of Mandya.

Addressing a large gathering of people after conducting road shows at various villages of Akkihebbal and Bukanakere hoblis of K.R. Pet taluk yesterday, she said that Mandya is not ancestral property for outsiders. Conscious and self-respecting people of the constituency must elect her to protect the pride of Mandya, she said.

Stating that she knew that she was taking on the son of Chief Minister of the State, she alleged that her rivals had resorted to all kinds of cheap politics to win this elections by exhibiting money and muscle power besides fielding candidates of her name to confuse the voters.

However, people of Mandya will choose original Sumalatha among 100 such Sumalathas and elect her with a thumping majority of three lakh votes, she added.

Coming down heavily on the alliance of Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar and Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy of JD(S) to defeat her in the Lok Sabha polls, she castigated both the leaders for declaring themselves as "Jodetthugalu" (Pair of Bullocks) working for the overall development of Mandya.

She also said that cine actors Darshan and Yash, who are like her sons, would campaign for her victory across the constituency from Apr.2 onwards despite the criticism against them from her political opponents.

Sumalatha expressed her gratitude for residents of Bukanakere, the birth place of State BJP Chief and former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddrayuppa for giving a rousing welcome during her visit.

She also thanked B.S. Yeddyurappa, BJP, Swaraj India, Raitha Sangha, other parties and progressive organisations for supporting her candidature though she has no money.

Sumalatha performed 'special pujas' at Adishakti Gogalamma Devi Temple at Bukanakere, the presiding deity of the village and Kallahalli Bhuvarahaswamy Temple.

Block Congress President K.R. Ravindrababu, Block Congress SC Unit President Shivanna, Taluk BJP President B.C. Manjunath, Taluk Raitha Sangha President Maruvanahalli Shankar, Taluk Ambarish Fans Association President Zabiulla, Block Congress Women Cell President A.M. Kalavathi, former DCC Bank Director V.D. Harish, District Congress Secretary B.T. Venkatesh and others were present.

Life imprisonment for 'Cyanide Mohan' in two cases

One victim was from Bantwal, the other was a labourer from Madikeri who was murdered in Mysuru

Mangaluru/ Mysuru, Mar. 28 (UNI)- Serial rapist and killer Mohan Kumar, popularly known as 'Cyanide Mohan', was yesterday convicted in two rape and murder cases by two courts in Dakshina Kannada and Kodagu districts. He was sentenced to life imprisonment without remission till death.

While one victim was a beedi worker from Bantwal, the other was a cultivation labourer from Madikeri who was murdered in Mysuru on March 10, 2009. The CID investigated the cases.

Mohan, 56, who uses over 10 aliases, would befriend unmarried woman. In both the cases, claiming to be Anand, Mohan wooed women as a potential match for marriage and had in separate incidents met both at public bus stands. After convincing them, he had taken his victims to lodges where he raped them and then took them to KSRTC bus stands and gave them cyanide in the guise of pregnancy termination pills. The victims consumed the pills in bus stand bathroom and died.

Investigations revealed that a 34-year-old beedi worker from Kedila, Bantwal, was raped and murdered in Madikeri on Jan. 23, 2009 and a 32-year-old agricultural worker Kaveri Manku from Madikeri was murdered in Mysuru on March 10, 2009.

After killing Kaveri, Mohan took her cell phone with a SIM card registered in her brother's name. Mohan had used the same SIM to contact five other victims until October 2009, when he was finally caught for Anitha murder case. The call records of Anitha's landline revealed she used to get into long conversations with somebody late in the night. Police found that the number belonged to Kaveri. A study of Kaveri's call records revealed suspiciously high number of calls from a number none in her family recognised.

This number finally led the investigating team to a couple of women who were found missing in Dakshina Kannada. They later traced the call records and zeroed in on Dhanush of Deralakatte in Mangaluru who told them it was given to him by his uncle Mohan Kumar. The number of rape and murder cases in which 'Cyanide Mohan' has been convicted for life has reached nine. He was involved in over 20 cases of rape and murder of women. Currently Mohan is under judicial custody and housed in Hindalga Jail, Belagavi.

Two women relieved of gold chains

Mysuru, Mar. 28 (SPN&KS)- With most of the Police personnel being deputed for election duty, chain-snatchers seem to be having a field-day as two incidents are reported one after the other in a span of half-an-hour at Nazarbad and Alanahalli Police limits on Tuesday.

The first incident took place at Siddarthanagar in Nazarbad Police limits at about 2.30 pm, where bike borne miscreants snatched a 40 gram gold chain from a woman.

The victim Geetha was on her way to Bannikaleshwari Temple at Siddarthanagar, when miscreants wearing helmets came on a black bike from behind and yanked off her gold chain.

At 3 pm, an elderly woman, identified as Vimala of Yeraganahalli, was walking near Galaxy Kalyana Mantap at Alanahalli, when a miscreant snatched her gold chain and fled from the spot.

Nazarbad and Alanahalli Police, who have registered separate cases, are investigating.

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This leopard was sighted by wildlife enthusiasts on Dommanakatte safari at Antharasanthe Zone in Nagarahole Forest Range, H.D. Kote of Mysuru district yesterday. The leopard, perching on a tree close to Kabini backwaters, posed in different postures as the lensmen captured the moment. [Pics by 'Star of Mysore' Photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

India had ASAT missile prowess in 2007, but no political will: Ex-ISRO boss

Former DRDO Chairman V.K. Saraswat says UPA Government did not give positive response

Hyderabad, Mar. 28 (UNI)- Former ISRO Chairman G. Madhavan Nair yesterday said that India had the anti-satellite (ASAT) missile capability more than a decade ago but there was no political will at the time to demonstrate it. He said when China shot down an ageing weather satellite by launching a missile in 2007, India had the technology to undertake a similar mission.

G. Madhavan Nair

V. K. Saraswat

"...now (Prime Minister Narendra) Modiji has taken the initiative and he had the political will and courage to say that we will do this. We have now demonstrated this to whole world," Nair said.

He had headed the ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation), Space Commission and was Secretary in the Department of Space from 2003 to 2009. Asked if India could have demonstrated the anti-satellite missile capability in 2007 itself, Nair said "certainly", but it could not be done due to absence of "political decision" to go ahead with it at that time.

"Now, Modiji has courageously taken the decision," he said. The ASAT missile capability brings India in the select League of Nations that claim to have anti-satellite weapons. Only the United States, China and Russia have demonstrated this capability till now. Israel is also said to possess this capability, though it has not carried out a test so far.

Bringing down an enemy's missile

Satellites are used by countries for navigation, communications and also for guiding their missile weaponry. The ability to bring down an enemy's missile, therefore, gives a country the capability to cripple critical infrastructure of other country, rendering their weapons useless.

Though the United States and the then Soviet Union both tested anti-satellite missiles way back in the 1970s at the height of the Cold War, never has any country brought down the satellite of any other country, either during a conflict or by mistake. During the tests, countries target their own satellites those which are no longer in use but continue to be in the space.

Former DRDO Chief reacts

Former DRDO Chairman V.K. Saraswat said had the erstwhile UPA Government given clearances, India would have had anti-satellite missile capability way back in 2014-15.

"We made presentations to the then National Security Adviser (NSA) and National Security Council when such discussions were held. They were heard by all concerned, unfortunately, we didn't get a positive response (from UPA), so we didn't go ahead," Saraswat said. During that time, Shiv Shankar Menon was the NSA.

Saraswat said PM Modi had the courage and gave nod to the proposal after he resumed office following the 2014 Lok Sabha elections. When the proposal was put up by present DRDO Chairman Dr. Satheesh Reddy and NSA Ajit Doval to PM Modi, he had the courage and based on that he gave a go ahead. If the clearances were given in 2012-13, I am quite certain that the launch would have happened in 2014-15," he said.

Commissioning of Power Line: Villagers cautioned

Mysuru, Mar. 28- Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has set up 66/11 KV line Sub-Station Centre at Chandahalli village (Madapura) in T. Narasipur taluk of Mysuru district.

KPTCL grid transmits electricity at high voltage from Power Stations to Sub-Station from today. High voltage power will be commissioned through Talakad-Hemmige - Jalahalli line.

Residents of these villages are requested to keep away from this high tension tower erected along the stretch. People should not tether cattle, grow plants, fly kites, and remove any metals from the nearby tower. KPTCL will not be responsible for the loss of life and property, if any, according to a press release from KPTCL Executive Engineer.

Diversion of trains due to non-interlocking works

Mysuru, Mar. 28- Due to non-interlocking works from 28.3.2019 to 5.4.2019 between Makalidurga and Devarpalli Stations for commissioning of doubling of track in Yelahanka to Dharmavaram section of Bengaluru division of South Western Railway, the following trains are diverted:

1. Train No.12975 Mysuru to Jaipur Superfast Express journey commencing on 28.3.2019, 30.3.2019 and 4.4.2019 is diverted to run via Hassan, Arsikere and Rayadurg. Skipping stoppages at Mandya, KSR Bengaluru, Bangalore Cant, Hindupur, Dharmavaram and Anantapur.

2. Train No.12976 Jaipur to Mysuru Superfast Express journey commencing on 1.4.2019 and 3.4.2019 is diverted to run via Guntakal, Rayadurg, Arsikere and Hassan skipping stoppages at Anantapur, Dharmavaram, Hindupur, Bangalore Cant, KSR Bengaluru and Mandya.

3. Train No.16217 Mysuru to Sainagar Shiradi Express journey commencing on 1.4.2019 is diverted to run via Hassan, Arsikere, Rayadurg and Bellary skipping stoppages at Mandya, Kengeri, KSR Bengaluru, Bangalore Cant, Yelahanka, Hindupur, Dharmavaram and Anantapur.

4. Train No.16218 Sainagar Shiradi to Mysuru Express journey commencing on 2.4.2019 is diverted to run via Bellary, Rayadurg, Arsikere and Hassan skipping stoppages at Anantapur, Dharmavaram, Hindupur, Yelahanka, Bangalore Cant, KSR Bengaluru, Kengeri and Mandya, according to a press release from Dr. S.G. Yatish, Sr.Divisional Commercial Manager and PRO, SWR, Mysuru Division.

World Theatre Day celebrations in city

'Nation will not survive as long as there are politicians hankering for power'

Mysuru, Mar.28 (MK&NNN)- The nation will not survive if people do not protest against politicians who hanker for power and chair lifelong, said veteran theatre artiste Prof. G.K. Govinda Rao.

He was speaking at the 'Janapada Jeevala' award function organised in the memory of farmer leader late K.S. Puttannaiah as part of 'World Theatre Day,' jointly organised by Karnataka Nataka Academy and Janamana Samskrithika Sangha at Kalamandira here yesterday.

"The dramas penned by P. Lankesh and Purnachandra Tejaswi gave a new direction to the society. However, today's cinema with vulgar gyrating songs is poking fun at theatre. If there was no drama or play, then there would not have been the world or theatre itself. Hence, there should be encouragement to stage more and more plays," he said.

"Theatre means to be in a constant state of conflict. There is no selfishness in this conflict. Struggle means not fighting selfishly. Even the BJP, JD(S) Congress differences is not struggle. The ideas espoused by Mahatma Gandhi and Abraham Lincoln are true ideological struggles," he said.

Veteran theatre artiste I.K. Bolvar being presented 'Janapada Jeevala' award at a function organised at Kalamandira in city yesterday in the presence of senior theatre artiste Prof. G.K. Govinda Rao, former Rangayan Director H. Janardhan, Sunita Puttannaiah and others.

In 1992 when Babri Masjid was demolished, the country was on the edge. The question whether to build a Masjid or Ram's Temple continued to boil in the country. But pointing to what the farmer leader who had talked about this conflict once said, Prof. Govinda Rao recalled that Puttannaiah had said that instead of building a Masjid or a Ram Temple, toilets should be build so that people would come to use it without any caste or religious discrimination.

"Earth is not polluted. If one develops a relationship with the earth or land, then man will be filled with a pure mind. The country will be a fertile, green land. In the villages, people will not be angry or jealous. Puttannaiah who mingled with the farmers did not have a selfish mentality. He always used to help the people with whatever he had without discriminating against anyone," he said eulogising Puttannaiah.

Rajya Raitha Sangha President Badagalapura Nagendra said that Puttannaiah was not just an activist but also an artiste. It is not wrong to say that he was a rural Economist who had earned a degree in the University. He was also a sportsman and in the coming years he must be remembered in a more meaningful way, he added.

On the occasion veteran theatre artiste I.K. Bolvar was presented 'Janapada Jeevala' award instituted in the memory of K.S. Puttannaiah.

Later, singers H. Janardhan, Pushpalatha, Chintan Vikash, C.M. Narasimhamurthy, Devananda Varaprasad and Hurgalavadi Ramaiah entertained the audience with folk and theatre songs. Sunita Puttannaiah, artiste K.R. Sumathi, Gopalkrishna, Guruprasad Keragodu and others were present.

State awardees feted

Mysuru, Mar.28 (SPN&NNN)- Rajyotsava awardee Prof. C. Sarvamangala and Karnataka Nataka Academy awardee, theatre artiste Mime Ramesh were felicitated as part of World Theatre Day yesterday. The programme was organised by Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Forum at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises here.

Prof. Sarvamangala speaking, said that theatre had not only shaped her character but also thought her to speak with an open mind in the society.

"At a young age, I had hunger for learning. But there were impediments in my house itself. I would tell lies at home that I was going to tuitions and attending drama practice. However, my grandmother and mother were encouraging me," she recalled.

Littérateur Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara said that there is a lot of creativity in theatre, literature and art. Creative persons will always be relevant to set right the ills in the society. Theatre activity in Mysuru and Pune is very alive and this should continue, he added.

Veteran theatre artiste Mime Ramesh, replying to the felicitation, said that theatre came into existence to fight against many evil practises in the society. The last 45 years of my involvement in theatre has taught me Guru-Shishya relationship, human values and a mind to fight against injustices.

Sheela Kumari read the World Theatre Day Message. Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Forum President H.S. Suresh Babu and others were present.

Karnataka Nataka Academy awardee, theatre artiste Mime Ramesh and Rajyotsava awardee Prof. C. Sarvamangala were felicitated by Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Forum at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises in city yesterday.

'IT, BT employees attracted to Theatre'

Seen in the picture are (from left) senior theatre artistes Shashidhar Bharighat and Sripad Bhat, theatre Director Channakeshava, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy during the inauguration of World Theatre Day and Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra's annual theatre festival at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar.28 (RKB&SD)- Even individuals drawing good salaries in IT, BT are participating in theatre activities which is a matter of delight, said senior theatre artiste Sripad Bhat.

He was speaking on the occasion of World Theatre Day and Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra's annual theatre festival held at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises yesterday.

"A person would sense brotherhood if we stand with him during his misery and we will learn to foster by helping someone when he is in pain. Theatre education should teach an actor who come from diverse background to don the role of protagonist in the plays, otherwise it is of no use," he opined.

Speaking on the occasion, senior theatre artiste Shashidhar Bharighat said: "There are several Theatre Schools in the Theatre World and hundreds of students are getting graduating from these schools. Having interest in theatre is of paramount importance. I could have got a job in Education Department. Then, I did not even have an idea why people take up theatre education. Gradually, I started understanding everything. It became very vital as to how I would find my opportunities," Bharighat said. "The way we think and the talent and ethics we develop may differ from generation to generation. We may become role model to one another or may not. It is even linked to our life. Many have built their lives in theatre itself," he said.

S.RamnathofBharatiyaRanga Shikshana Kendra was present.

Today's leaders sadly lack leadership skills, regrets IIM Kozhikode Director

IIM Kozhikode Director Prof. Debashis Chatterjee speaking at a workshop on Leadership 4.0 in a private hotel in the city last evening.

Mysuru, Mar.28 (YDS&NNN)- "In the present day world everyone has information easily available at fingertips. But how one uses it wisely to one's advantage by using one's intelligence for everyone's advantage is the key," said IIM Kozhikode Director Prof. Debashis Chatterjee.

He was speaking at a workshop on *Leadership 4.0* organised by IIM (Indian Institute of Management) Kozhikode in association with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Mysuru and said if one has these qualities only then can one be a successful leader. However, such leadership qualities are sadly lacking in today's leaders, he regretted.

Earlier, inaugurating the workshop, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar of the erstwhile Mysore Royal family said Mysuru is the best place in South India for showcasing entrepreneurship skills. Mysuru is already known for many established industries like Mysuru Sandal Soap, Mysuru Silk etc., and added to this there are many more industries.

If one thinks as a global citizen in the present day world, Mysuru has instilled in us a tradition. As a person from a royal background I have tried to understand about these things more and more in the last four years. Such workshops and seminars will help develop leadership qualities and responsibilities, said Yaduveer.

CII Mysuru Chairman Bhaskar Kalale said the first lesson in leadership is to see that one does not teach but allow one to work in a free atmosphere. As a leader, one's responsibility is only to tell what work one should do and not how to do it.

A leader should be technically efficient, administratively honest and should be a creative person and in addition to all this one should have a vision and should always know that an organisation is bigger than oneself. Likewise, one should have a keenness to learn more and more and interact with people who know more than you and all this is what helps develop leadership qualities, he said.

Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, industrialist B.R. Pai, CII Mysuru Vice-Chairman Amit Kumar and others were present. Nearly 200 people participated in the workshop.

'Digital Technology is new mantra for industrial revolution'

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Mysuru, Mar.28 (PM&NNN)- "In a globally competitive world the use of Digital Technology becomes very essential to increase industrial production and to enhance skill development among students which in turn will lead to more job creation," said University of Mysore Vice Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar.

He was speaking after inaugurating a two-day International Conference on 'New Horizons of Industrial Revolution 4.0,' organised by the Department of Studies in Business Administration at the Rani Bahadur auditorium here this morning and said that if the economy of a country has to develop and the lot of students has to improve then digital revolution must happen.

Tracing the path of industrial revolution, he said that the first revolution involved water and fuel, the second one was the production of machines, the third involved generating electricity and the fourth is IT hardware and software.

It is only by using IT can one face challenges and competitions and once again the stress is on digital technology. Conferences like this will go a long way in meeting the challenges of such issues, said Prof. Hemantha Kumar.

IIM Kozikode Director Prof. Debashis Chatterjee delivered the keynote address.

Kenji Kawamoto, Managing Director, Mitsubishi Heavy Industry, VST Diesel Engines, Mysuru, Dean of Faculty of Commerce Prof. D. Anand, Chairman and Conference Convenor Prof. R. Mahesh, Conference Secretaries Prof. S.J. Manjunath and Dr. M. Amulya and others were present.

I will not resort to dirty politics: Sumalatha Ambarish

Mysuru, Mar. 28-Sumalatha Ambarish, Independent candidate for the Lok Sabha elections from Mandya constituency refused to comment on the I-T raids on Minor Irrigation Minister and JD(S) leader C.S.Puttaraju and others and said that as she was a candidate in the ensuing LS elections, it was not right on her part to make any statements.

She was reacting to a question from reporters at a private hotel in city here this morning and said that as she did not have any information about the I-T raids and it was not right on her part to make any comment.

"If I talk anymore, the JD(S) and the Congress might even link me to the raids saying that I was behind it," she mockingly said.

"I respect Puttaraju as he was a good friend of my late husband Ambarish. Let him only recall the kind of relationship he enjoyed with my husband. Hence, it is not right on his part to talk about my family lightly. Let him think before he talks," she said.

"I have never believed in playing dirty politics and my husband also never believed in it. He always played it straight calling a spade a spade. I always believe in a straight fight just like Ambarish because that is what he taught me. I do not believe in backroom politics and I will not stoop to the level that Puttaraju has descended to by fielding three other candidates carrying my name," she charged.

X-ray machines down at K.R. Hospital, patients hit

New machines to be installed soon

Mysuru, Mar. 28 (MTY&SR)- Hundreds of patients, including emergency cases availing treatment at the century-old K.R. Hospital are affected without proper X-ray facility for the last two days as the existing X-ray printer machine installed in the Hospital is under repair.

As a result, the Hospital is referring the patients to nearby private X-ray and Diagnostics Centres thus forcing the poor patients to cough up money.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj said that the authorities of the hospital had floated a tender recently for procurement of two X-ray printers as the old ones were under repair. The new machines were brought to the Hospital two days back but they were waiting for the engineers of the company for its installation. The engineers are expected to arrive today evening or tomorrow, he said.

At present the Hospital is using an old X-ray machine for emergency and in patients. The Hospital is witnessing 500 cases for X-ray reports daily and once the new machines are installed, it can handle 600 to 700 X-ray reports daily, he added.

New Addl. DC for Kodagu

Madikeri, Mar. 28- **P. Shivaraju,** who has been appointed as Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of Kodagu District, has assumed charge. T. Yogesh, who was holding the post of ADC in Kodagu, has been transferred to Gulbarga.

Ongoing I-T raids are Modi's real surgical strike: HDK

Bengaluru/ Mysuru, Mar. 28- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has lashed out the Central Government alleging misuse of Central agencies, as Income Tax raids were carried out in several locations in South Karnataka.

Criticising the raids as politically motivated and a 'revenge game', **Kumaraswamy and JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda along with Congress leaders will stage a protest in front of Income-Tax Office on Queen's Road in Bengaluru in the evening.**

Kumaraswamy, who had earlier accused Prime Minister

H.D. Kumaraswamy

Narendra Modi of misusing the I-T Department to threaten JD(S) and Congress leaders, tweeted today morning: "PM @narendramodi's real surgical strike is out in the open through IT dept raids. The constitutional post offer for IT officer Balakrishna helped the PM in his revenge game. Highly deplorable to use govt machinery, corrupt officials to harass opponents during election time."

"To stoop so low to scare us, we haven't done anything we haven't committed any crime. At this late stage, during elections, the games being played by the I-T department... we know what they are playing at. If they think they can work as the agents of a political party they will have to face the consequences," the CM said.

Karnataka Congress leader Dinesh Gundu Rao said the IT Department has become "a political wing of the BJP." No confirmation was given by the I-T Department about the number of locations raided.

I-T shock amidst poll heat

The house of B. Revanna, President of Mysuru District Lorry Owners' Assn. at Naganahalli on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway that was raided.

(Continued from page 1)

Ashok's brother Shivakumar is a Gram Panchayat Member at Chinakurali and another brother Harish Kumar owns a stone crusher unit at Chinakurali. All the brothers were staying in a four-storied house at Vijayanagar Third Stage.

The brothers used to undertake contracts and were in real estate business. Ashok is building one more house at Vijayanagar Fourth Stage and the house is still under construction. The raid in Mysuru was carried out by a team of 15 I-T officials and 10 armed CRPF personnel accompanied them. The raids that began early in the morning, continued till we went to press.

PHONES SEIZED

At around 10.30 am, the family members in the houses were led separately for breakfast by I-T teams as they were not allowed to cook breakfast. Their mobile phones have been confiscated and officials are examining property and business papers. They also packed breakfast to other members of the family, sources said.

The local Police did not have a clue about the raids and hearing about the raids, Narasimharaja Police led by ACP Dharanesh and Vijayanagar Inspector P.G. Kumar summoned a KSRP platoon and deployed 20 Police personnel in front of the house that was being raided. The entire process of the raids were being photographed and videographed.

PHOTO EVIDENCE

A separate team of I-T officials visited Ashok's house at Vijayanagar Fourth Stage and returned empty-handed as the house was under construction. But the officials took photos and videos of the house. One more team raided the house of B. Revanna, President of Mysuru District Lorry Owners' Association at Naganahalli on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway. Revanna too owns a stone crusher unit at Chinakurali. Here too, the I-T team is searching for documents, assets and other sources of money.

PUTTARAJU REACTS

Reacting to the IT raids, Minister C.S. Puttaraju confirmed that the IT raid started at early morning. "But I have proof and documents for even Rs. 10 income. So why shall I bother? I thank Prime Minister Narendra Modi for this raid," he said.

The Minister said he was not afraid of the raids and instead, it had instilled confidence in him. "I'm not deterred by the raids, which are election-related. I would like to know which BJP leader's house in Karnataka has been raided," he added.

HASSAN PWD OFFICE TARGETED

According to the Police sources, I-T Department is carrying out a search operation even in the PWD Department Office in Hassan city. "As per the information we received, search operation is on in PWD Office and residences of a few PWD officers who are allegedly close to Minister Revanna," said Police.

Alleging that the I-T raids were politically motivated, Minister H.D. Revanna said the raids would benefit the JD(S) increase its vote share. "These raids will not affect us in any sense. In fact, we will get 10% more votes because of these raids," he told media.

The Minister said he was not against the raids. If something wrong had been committed, let the officers take action. "I am not afraid of such raids. This was expected. The I-T officer B.R. Balakrishna is a BJP agent. He is working as a servant of BJP," he said.

PROTEST AT PANDAVAPURA

As the news of IT raids on Puttaraju and his relatives spread, his supporters blocked the Pandavapura-Channarayapatna Highway throwing the vehicular movement out of gear. Hundreds of vehicles were stranded on both sides of the Highway. Additional Police personnel have been sent to convince the agitating activists.

Meanwhile, Puttaraju has arrived in Mysuru to meet the senior leaders of the party including CM H.D. Kumaraswamy to discuss the future course of action. They are huddled at the high-security Infosys campus in Hebbal, Mysuru and are discussing strategies to counter the raids.

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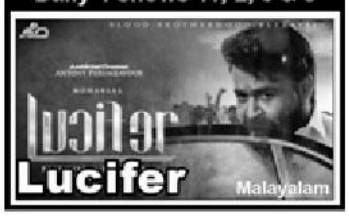

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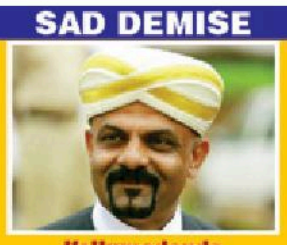
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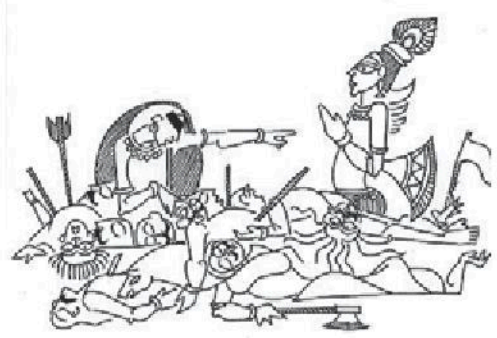
Beyond justice and forgiveness

The two ideas may shape our understanding of conflicts, but Hinduism, which is based on karma, is more complex. Whenever we are deeply hurt, a question comes to our mind: do we seek justice through retribution, or do we let go? Justice and forgiveness are two concepts that really come to us from the Bible. In the Judeo-Christian-Islamic framework based on Abrahamic mythology, God is the judge. The Old Testament speaks of 'an eye for an eye', which is about justice and vengeance. The New Testament speaks about 'turning the other cheek', if slapped on one, which basically refers to forgiveness. These two ideas shape our global understanding of any conflict. People have tried to use the same framework to appreciate the Hindu response to a crisis. Therefore, when there is a crisis, people need either justice or a compromise for peace. The Hindu worldview is more complex than that. Hinduism is based on karma: every event that happens before us, or to us, is the result of the seeds we sowed in the past. Hence, we must take responsibility for events which happen in our lives. Taking responsibility, however, is the toughest thing in the world. It's very difficult to handle.



Let's understand karma by looking at the epics, Ramayana and Mahabharata. The Ramayana begins with the story of Valmiki watching two birds, one of whom is shot and killed. The surviving bird mourns the death of her beloved. Valmiki gets so upset by this event that he curses the hunter. The bird cannot curse, it only knows how to grieve. This event draws attention to the difference between animals and humans, nature and culture. In nature, there is no concept of justice or forgiveness, there is only suffering. Humans, however, can compensate for suffering by demanding justice or forgiveness. Or maybe there is something else because the human mind is capable of imagining a world of karma where every event occurs because it's supposed to occur: there is no one to blame and therefore, no one to forgive.

When Rama kills the monkey king, Vali, and the demon king, Ravana, their wives are devastated. In many retellings, Vali's widow, Tara, and Ravana's widow, Mandodari, curse Rama that he will also face separation from his spouse. This has been cited as the reason for Sita's banishment from Ayodhya. Rama pays the price for his military victory, however righteous his war may or may not have been. He does not complain about it.

Likewise, in the Mahabharata, everybody speaks of how Krishna establishes dharma by getting the Pandavas to defeat the Kauravas. However, we rarely speak about the collateral damage: the death of Draupadi's children, Arjuna's son Abhimanyu and Bhima's son Ghatothkach; how Gandhari curses Krishna and his entire clan is wiped out eventually. Krishna does not complain. Even a dharmic war has collateral damage, which Gods accept without getting upset. Consequences are a part of life.

This worldview is very different from the outlook which demands justice or forgiveness. In the world of Rama and Krishna, every action has a reaction. One learns that negative events in our lives are the outcome of our past actions. If we respond to these events, we sow fresh seeds, which lead to positive or negative outcomes. The seed and the fruit follow each other unless we step back and witness life, as sages and Gods do. We often discuss how Krishna established dharma by getting Pandavas to defeat Kauravas, but we rarely speak about the collateral damage.

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'India needs to augment its influence in accordance with global phenomena'

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, inaugurating the seminar on 'India's Foreign Policy' at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall on Monday as former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa; former Chairman of Centre for West Asian Studies, JNU, New Delhi, Prof. A. K. Pasha; Principal of Maharaja's College Prof. C. P. Sunitha; former diplomat A. Madhavan and Dr. Bharathi Hiremath of PG Department of International Relations, Maharaja's College, look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 28- "India needs to augment its influence by taking note on current global phenomena," said Prof. Aftab Kamal Pasha, former President, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU).

He was speaking at the one-day seminar on "India's Foreign Policy: Continuity and Change in 21st Century" organised by the Post-Graduation Department of International Relations, Mysuru, Maharaja's College, in association with Vidyavardhaka Law College and Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall on Monday.

"India with its traditional values has adopted current foreign policy to become a puissant nation while India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru also advocated ancient values in his foreign policy. Good relations that India had with Soviet Union became weak after Cold War, thereafter India also made some changes in its foreign policy," he said.

> Since 1991, America has maintained its status as global leader in the midst of many impasses including economic crisis. India has an opportunity globally to emerge as a puissant nation as America is facing multiple crisis. Peace and communal harmony are necessary for the development of a country. Our country should advance on the principle of Unity in Diversity. In recent years, our foreign policy has changed in accordance with the country's economic reforms. By taking progressive steps in relation to liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation, measures have been taken for betterment of country's economy.
>
> **— Prof. A.K. Pasha**

"From 1991 onwards, India has given emphasis for economic development and complementarily has given preference to diplomatic relations with Israel. Relationship with America has improved and to build a powerful nation by keeping an eye on future, this is very important," he said adding that even though India was not very influential from 1950 to 1970, it has contributed immensely by resolving many international conflicts.

"India's history, culture and civilisation have aptly reflected in its foreign policy. For this reason, Indian diplomats and policy-makers not only represent India but its entire civilisation. India's ambassadors have great skills and India has been described as the Crown of Universe," Prof. Pasha added.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, inaugurated the seminar. Prof. C.P. Sunitha, Principal, Maharaja's College, presided. Prof. K. S. Rangappa, former, VC, A. Madhavan, former diplomat and former Director of India International Centre, New Delhi and Dr. Bharathi Hiremath of PG Department of International Relations, were present.

Kadamba-Rotary Award for Rangavalli Theatre troupe

Mysuru, Mar. 28- "It is difficult to run a country but not an amateur theatre team," said theatre person and Cinema Director and Producer B. Suresha. He was speaking after presenting the 2019 Rotary-Kadamba Theatre award to Rangavalli Theatre troupe at an event organised by Rotary North and Kadamba Rangavedike, at the Ideal Jawa Rotary School recently.

Appreciating the role of Rangavalli that has been very successful in bringing hundreds of hearts to performing theatre and thousands of eyes to watch them, he said that Rangavalli has created its own audience base not only in Mysuru but also in Bengaluru, Shivamogga, Davanagere and Dharwad.

Rangavalli team Founder-Member Raviprasad received the award on behalf of his team from Director Suresha.

Vedike President Rajashekara Kadamba, Secretary Subba Narasimha, Rotary North President M.K. Nanjaiah, Secretary S.H. Jagadish, Assistant Governor D. B. Rajashekhara Murthy, Rangavalli Secretary B. Rajesh, Treasurer Manjunath Shastry, Trustee Raghavendra Boodnur and others were present.

Andre Russell stars in KKR win over KXIP

Kolkata, Mar.28 (UNI)- Big hitter Andre Russell's 17-ball-48-run and grabbing two wickets, including that of Chris Gayle (20), powered Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) to register their second successive win in IPL-2019 when the host defeated the visiting Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) by 28 runs at Eden Gardens last night.

After being sent to bat first KKR scored 218/4, thanks to Robin Uthappa (67 not out from 50-ball), Nitish Rana's 63 from 34-ball and Sunil Narine quick-fire 24 from 9-ball, and then restricted Punjab to 190/4 in 20 overs. Andre Russell took 2/21. His another victim was Sarfaraz Khan (13).

For Kingsmen Mayank Agarwal (58), David Miller not out 59, Mandeep Singh 33 not out were the main scorers.

This was KKR second successive win at home and Kingmen's first defeat in the away play after winning their first away play against Rajasthan Royals (RR) on Monday.

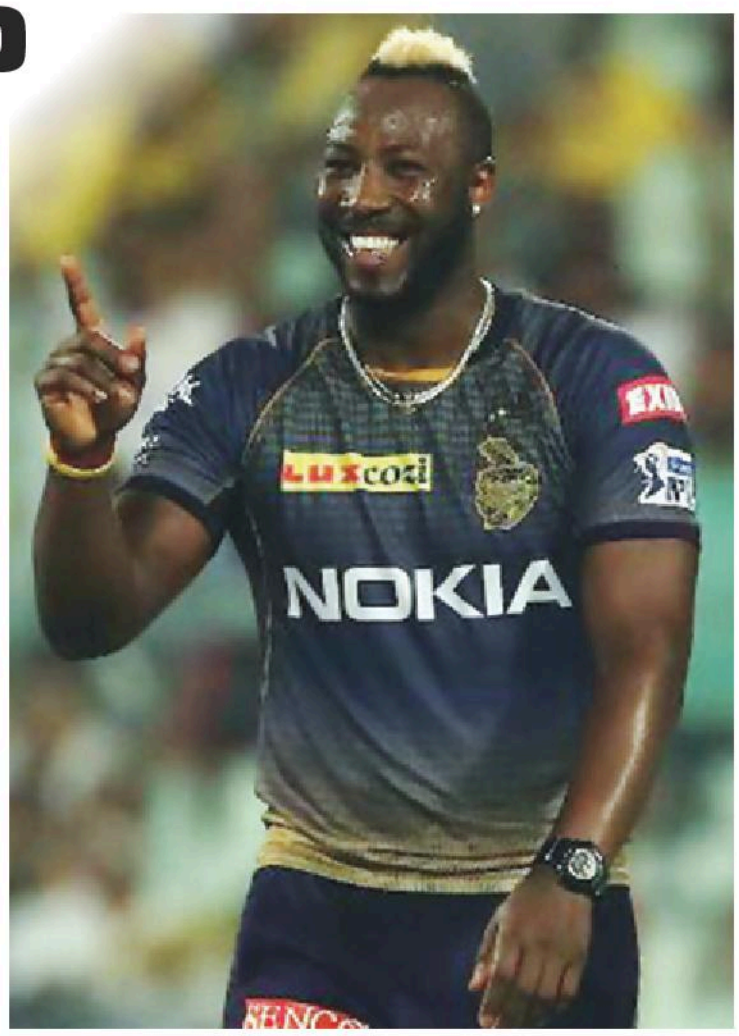
Robin Utappa also contributed heavily for KKR scoring an unbeaten 67 from 50-ball with six 4s and 2 sixes.

Earlier, the second wicket (110) partnership between Nitish Rana and Robin Uthappa helped Kolakata to pile up 146 for loss of three wickets in 14.3 overs.

Twenty-five-year-old left handed batsman from Delhi Nitish Rana, who made highest 68 runs for KKR in the first match against Sunrisers Hyderabad, was again in his form and hit 7 sixes and 2 bondaries in only 34-ball.

He was caught by Mayank Agarwal when he lifted for big off debutante Varun Chakravarty.

Andre Russell was adjudged as the Man of the Match.



IPL Season-12

Today's Match

RCB Vs **MI**
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

SRH Vs **RR**
Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Stadium, Hyderabad, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Result

KKR 218/4 (20)
beat
KXIP 190/4 (20)

Live Telecast on STAR SPORTS

RCB Vs MI: The 7th match of the IPL today will see Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) hosting the 3-time champions Mumbai Indians (MI). Kohli-led RCB have a lot of problems to ponder after their capitulation for 70 against the CSK on a treacherous surface at the Chepauk.

NR Group's Jo Jo CC creates history with three wins in a row

All-rounder Venkatesh for Pace Foundation training

Mysuru, Mar.28- Jo Jo Cricket Club, owned by agarbathi to aerospace conglomerate NR Group, achieved a milestone by winning all three Cricket Tournaments organised by KSCA for Mysuru Zone.

The young ardent cricketers showcased their talent in three different cricket formats — Sri M. Gopalaswamy Memorial Tournament, KSCA T20 Tournament and I Division Zonal League Tournament, under the able captaincy of Somashekar.

With this historic triumph, Jo Jo Cricket Club players strengthened their position across the Cricket Clubs. The enormous potential and skills possessed by this upcoming pool of talent were demonstrated in the consecutive matches played by the Club.

M. Venkatesh

The Tournament also highlighted some of the best all-round performers of the Club, including M. Venkatesh, Uttam Aiyappa and Shantaraj.

All-rounder Venkatesh has also been selected by MRF Pace Foundation, the most sought-after institution for honing fast bowling skills across all Test playing countries. Several international pace bowlers including Brett Lee, Shoaib Akhtar, Shane Bond and Glen McGrath have undergone training at the Pace Foundation in the past.

Seen in the picture are** (from left - standing) **Rakshit, Yashas, Yashaswin, Uttam Aiyappa, Sumukh, Salman, Harshith, Harsha and Lankesh;** (sitting) **Shantharaj, Nanda Kishore, Surendra (Coach), Suresh (COO, Cycle pure Agarbathies), Somashekar (Captain), Arunkumar (Manager) and Abdul Majid.

KSCA Mysuru Inter-District Selection Trials in April

Mysuru, Mar.28- The Karnataka State Cricket Association, Mysuru Zone, will be conducting selection trials to select the U-14, U-16, U-19 years for Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar district cricket teams to participate in Mysuru Zone Inter-District Cricket Tournaments for the year 2019 on the below mentioned dates:

Apr.8	:	U-14, U-16 & U-19 at PET Grounds, Mandya at 8.30 am
Apr.9	:	U-14 at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds at 8 am
Apr.13	:	U-16 at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds at 8 am
Apr.14	:	U-19 at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds at 8 am
Apr.16	:	U-14, U-16, U-19 at MGSV Ground, near bus stand, Kollegal, at 8.30 am

Eligibility — U-14: Players born on or after Sept.1, 2005; **U-16:** Players born on or after Sept.1, 2003; **U-19:** Players born on or after Sept.1, 2000.

The last date for receiving the entries along with their proficiency and Date of Birth certificate is Apr.6 before 5 pm.

For details, contact KSCA Office on Ph: 0821-2519900.

MDFA 'A' Division Football

Chanakya Koota FC wins

Mysuru, Mar.28- Chanakya Koota FC registered a facile 2-0 win over Kickers FC in the MDFA 'A' Division Football League (2018-19) for the Achutha Rao Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULTS: Wednesday's Match — Chanakya Koota FC: 2 (Swaroop 29, Shekhar 50) bt **Kickers FC:** 0.

Tuesday's Match — Gandhinagar FC: 3 (Charles 44, Sagar 52, Mangala 59) bt **Rovers FC:** 1 (Manju 69).

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22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	2.45 pm	5.40 pm	6.40 am	9.40 am
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56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	03.00 pm	06.15 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
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16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.10am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.10am (Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	11.05 pm	01.50 am	07.50 pm	10.40 pm
		(Wed, Thursday, Fri & Saturday)		(Wed, Thur, Friday & Saturday)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

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56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	12.40 pm	2.35 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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Chikmagalur Court issues arrest warrant against actor Sudeep

Sudeep

Bengaluru, Mar. 28 - An arrest warrant has been issued by the Chikmagalur JMFC Court against Sandalwood actor Sudeep following a complaint filed by one Deepak Mayur.

Deepak, the owner of a coffee plantation in Chikmagalur, had petitioned the Court alleging that Sudeep and Mahesh (Director) had cheated him of Rs. 1.5 crore after damaging his ancestral property for the shooting of *'Vaarasdara,'* a Kannada TV serial. Sudeep's television serial production 'Kichcha Creations' had rented Deepak's house and garden in Chikmagalur for a weekly serial. Deepak registered a case against Sudeep for the loss from his productions, and also for not paying the rent.

Deepak, the coffee estate owner, alleged that Sudeep's production house owes him Rs. 1.5 crore for destroying the plantation in the course of a shoot.

According to sources, Sudeep was summoned by the Court to attend the hearing yesterday. As Sudeep failed to attend the Court, the Court issued an arrest warrant against the actor.

Miscreants steal house keys, decamp with gold jewellery a week later

Mysuru, Mar. 28 (SPN&KS)- Miscreants stealing the keys of a house and making away with gold ornaments kept in the almirah at the house has come to light lately.

The burglary took place at the house of one Prema at Agrahara. It is learnt that Prema had lost two keys of the house a few days ago and a week later, the burglars, who seem to have used the stolen keys to gain entry into the house, have decamped with 120 grams gold ornaments kept in the almirah.

Suspecting that one lady, who is residing on the second floor of the house, may have committed the theft, Prema has lodged a complaint at the K.R. Police Station in this regard.

Septuagenarian succumbs to injuries at Hospital

Mysuru, Mar. 28 (YDS&KS) - A septuagenarian woman, who was seriously injured in an accident on Monday and admitted to a private hospital here, has succumbed to injuries yesterday.

The deceased is Manchamma (70), a resident of Rammanahalli. On Monday, Manchamma was walking on the roadside when a bike rammed into her resulting in her suffering serious injuries and was rushed to a private hospital in city, where she breathed her last yesterday.

A case has been registered at Mysuru Rural Police Station in this regard.

Obituary

Kalmadanda Bharath Mandanna

Mysuru, Mar.28- Kalmadanda

Bharath Mandanna (53), a businessman and a resident of T.K. Layout, died of heart attack while on a morning stroll at Kukkarahalli Lake here this morning.

A native of Cherambane in Kodagu, he leaves behind his wife Rashmi, son Shaan, brother Kishan, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held tomorrow at 10 am at Harishchandra Ghat in the foot of Chamundi Hill.

D.V. Channabasappa

Noted Theatre personality Devarahalli D.V. Channabasappa (87), a resident of Shakthinagar passed away on Mar. 26 in city following brief illness.

A pioneer in directing several historical, mythological and social dramas, he leaves behind his wife, three sons, one daughter and a host of theatre artistes, relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place Devarahalli in Gundlupet taluk yesterday.

H.M. Ramakrishna

Pandavapura: H.M. Ramakrishna (56),

former Taluk Panchayat (TP) President of Hiremarali village in the taluk, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his son Manu and a host of relatives and friends. His wife Bharathi had died in the Undabathi Lake tragedy near Nanjangud in 2008.

Last rites were performed at his farm in Hiremarali this morning.

LS polls: 11 nominations rejected in Mysuru region

Mysuru, Mar. 28(RK&BCT)- Nominations filed by five candidates were rejected during the scrutiny of nomination papers for Mysuru Lok Sabha constituency yesterday.

A team of election officials including Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the Returning Officer, took up the scrutiny of 50 sets of nomination papers filed by 30 candidates at the DC's Office.

According to an official statement, the nomination papers of J.J. Anand, M. Siddaraju, M. Madhu, N.A. Satheesh Pai and Akhil Ahmed have been rejected. The nomination papers of 25 candidates including BJP's Pratap Simha and Congress party's C.H. Vijayshankar have been accepted.

In all, the Election Commission has rejected a total of 11 nominations papers from four Lok Sabha segments in Mysuru region. While five papers were rejected from Mysuru-Kodagu seat, three papers were rejected from Hassan, two papers from Mandya and one from Chamarajanagar segment respectively.

In Hassan Lok Sabha segment, out of 10 nominations filed, three have been rejected. The election office had received 18 papers from 10 candidates till Tuesday. The nominations of Independent candidates B.J. Ramesh, Kempaiah and B.P. Kalappa, were rejected.

The papers of JD(S) candidate Prajwal Revanna, son of Public Works Minister H.D. Revanna, BJP candidate A. Manju, Vinodh Raj of Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), H.M. Chandregowda of Uttama Prajakeya Party, H.P. Manjunath of Bharatiya Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Party and independents M. Mahesh, R.G. Satish, were accepted.

In Chamarajanagar, the election officer has rejected one nomination paper of 18 papers submitted. A total of 13 candidates had submitted 18 papers. The nomination of S. Govinda Nayak, who had filed papers from Bahujan Kranthi Dal, was rejected. The nominations of other 12 candidates, including R. Dhruvanarayan of Congress and V. Sreenivasa Prasad of BJP, have been accepted.

In Mandya, two nomination papers have been rejected. A total of 27 candidates had filed 37 papers. DC N. Manjushree has rejected one set of nomination paper of D.C. Jayashankar. He had submitted two sets of paper from All India Human Rights Association National Party (AIHRA). Similarly, the nomination of Shambulingegowda, who filed papers to contest as an Independent, was rejected.

The last date for withdrawal of nominations is Mar. 29. A final picture of the candidates left in the fray will become clear after this date.

TEASER By N. Prakash

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Kagalawadi Shivanna rejoins Congress

Shivanna

Mysuru, Mar.28- With the BJP denying him the ticket to contest from Chamarajanagar (SC) seat, former MP Kagalawadi Shivanna quit the party and re-joined the Congress.

Shivanna who was earlier with the Congress, had joined the BJP just before the Nanjangud Assembly by-polls in 2017. After joining the BJP, he was eyeing the party ticket from Chamarajanagar LS seat. But as the BJP gave the ticket to senior party leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad, a miffed Shivanna quit the party and rejoined the Congress in the presence of former CM Siddharamaiah, KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao, former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and other Congress leaders .

'90 per cent of Congress workers with Sumalatha'

Mandya, Mar.28 (Nagaiah& SR)- Former MLA and Ambarish supporter H.B. Ramu said that 90 per cent of Congress workers and voters are supporting independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish during this Lok Sabha polls.

Speaking to reporters at Mandya yesterday, he said that Ambarish was with the Congress and the Congress workers of the district had expected Congress ticket to Sumalatha, wife of late actor Ambarish.

Due to the strategy of coalition partners, Sumalatha was denied the ticket, he added.

"She is now contesting as an independent candidate and Congress workers will support her. She will be elected with a huge margin," he said.

He also said that party workers are not ready to support coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy as he is an outsider. "It is an issue of self respect of the people of the constituency and pride of Mandya. Sumalatha is the daughter-in-law of Mandya, poll outcome would have been different if the independent candidate was also an outsider. Ambarish had helped a lot of leaders and supporters. Time has come for them to be faithful to Ambarish and to respect the departed leaders by electing his wife to the Parliament," he added.

Ramu also appealed the conscious voters of Mandya to reject the dynastic politics and vote for the deserving candidate in this polls.

Zilla Panchayat former Member G.C. Anand, Taluk Panchayat former President Tyagaraju, Mandya Milk Union Director Chandru, Sathanur Mahesh and others were present at the press meet.

Continue services of outsourced drivers till completion of LS polls: DC

Mysuru, Mar. 28- The Deputy Commissioner (DC) and District Electoral Officer Abhiram G. Sankar has directed the Heads of various Departments to continue the services of outsourced drivers in their jurisdiction till the completion of Lok Sabha polls as they have already been deputed for election duty along with vehicles.

In a press release, the DC stated that some Department Heads had written to him seeking his permission to relieve some outsourced drivers from duty as their tenure ends on Mar.31, 2019. Services of those drivers whose term ends on this date can be continued till the election process is over, the DC stated.

Smriti Irani to campaign in Gonikoppal on Mar.31?

Smriti Irani

Madikeri, Mar.28- Union Textile Minister Smriti Irani will likely campaign for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency candidate and sitting MP Pratap Simha. She will address a public rally at Gonikoppal in South Kodagu on Mar.31 at 12 noon. Pratap Simha, MLAs K.G. Bopaiah, Appachu Ranjan, MLC Sunil Subramani and a host of BJP leaders will be present.

Hazarath Haleem Pasha Khadree annual Sandal Urus Shariff on Mar.30

Mysuru, Mar.28 (KS)- The annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Haleem Pasha Khadree and a Qawali programme, organised by the Management Committee of Darga Hazarath Haleem Pasha at Haleem Nagar in Bannimantap Extension, will be held at the Darga premises on Mar.30.

On Mar.30, the Sandal Urus Shariff procession will commence from the residence of late Iqbal Pasha, former Joint Secretary of the Darga Committee and Syed Khaleel, along with Fukras, Ulmas, Darvesh, Sufizam, area leaders and social workers, which will pass through Hanumantha Nagar, Bannimantap C-Layout, KSRTC Block, Tippu Mosque area and will reach Haleem Nagar Shrine. After Fatha Khani, Duwa and Darud Salam, a public meeting will be held followed by "Azmath Aowliya Allaha."

Hazarath Moulana Afsar Sayeed Saheb, Khateeb Masjid-e-Akbari and others will also speak on the occasion.

Mass Feeding (Tabruk) will be held at the Darga at 7.30 pm. Qawali programme will be held after the Urus programme, .

Karnataka senior Qawal artiste Moyeen Nazain and party will take on Qawalian Rabiya Taj and party of Andhra Pradesh.

Wakf Management Committee of Darga Hazarath Haleem Basha Khadree has requested the devotees to attend the Urus programme. For details, contact Imtiaz Pasha, President, on Mob: 99024-19164 or 73378-63020.

Sumalatha Manjegowda to withdraw her nomination from Mandya

Sumalatha Manjegowda

Mandya, Mar. 28 (Nagaiah& SR)- Sumalatha, wife of Manjegowda and a resident of Goravi village in K.R. Pet taluk, who had filed her nomination papers as an independent candidate on Tuesday for Mandya seat, has decided to withdraw her nomination today or tomorrow. Speaking to reporters here yesterday, Manjegowda, husband of Sumalatha said that her wife had filed the papers due to force by some leaders of the district. He said that he was actor Darshan's fan and he had already met Sumalatha Ambarish at Bukanakere in K R. Pet during her campaigning yesterday and told her about the withdrawal of nomination papers by his wife.

"I support Sumalatha Ambarish in this polls as I m a fan of actor Darshan," Manjegowda said.

It may be recalled that three independent candidates with 'Sumalatha" as their names had filed the papers at DC's office on the last day of filing papers which drew flak from people of various quarters of the society.

WORD OF THE DAY

Litmus test

Pronunciation: LIT-mus-TEST
Meaning: A test to find out if a substance is acid or alkaline.

Origin: It was in the 14th century that scientists discovered that litmus, a mixture of coloured organic compounds obtained from lichen, turns red in acid solutions and blue in alkaline solutions and, thus, can be used as an acid-base indicator. Six centuries later, people began using litmus test figuratively. It can now refer to any single factor that establishes the true character of something or causes it to be assigned to one category or another. Often it refers to something (such as an opinion about a political or moral issue) that can be used to make a judgment about whether someone or something is acceptable or not.
Examples: For Curtis, the litmus test of good barbeque ribs is whether or not they have that moist fall-off-the-bone quality."But, then, this can of corn: How did it even get here? Nothing against canned corn, but it's not something we use. It definitely did not 'spark joy,' per [Marie] Kondo's keep-it-or-toss-it litmus test." — Bethany Jean Clement, The Providence Journal, 6 Feb. 2019.

THE ODD WORD

Barmecide
Illusory

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The left hand doesn't know what the right hand is doing

Meaning: Not publicising one's good deeds — not letting the left hand know what the right hand does.

Origin: This originates from the Bible, Matthew 6:3 (King James Version): But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth. That meaning alluded to the wisdom of not giving oneself credit for providing charity to others — just give and forget about it. That view was reiterated by Henry Thoreau in his Walden; or life in the woods, 1854 : "If you should ever be betrayed into any of these philanthropies, do not let your left hand know what your right hand does, for it is not worth knowing." The original meaning of the phrase is now lost. We presently use the phrase to suggest that, in business, one should keep one's interests independent of each other.

QUOTE BOX

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. **— Malcolm X**

RIDDLE THIS

I am full of holes but I can still hold water. What am I?

Answer: A sponge.

SUDOKU

		1				7	2	
2			5	1				
6			7					3
			6		5	1	4	
	9						3	
	7	5	3		4			
3					2			8
				6	8			4
	6	8				2		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	1	6	7	9	2	3	8	5
5	3	8	6	4	1	9	2	7
9	7	2	5	8	3	6	1	4
3	6	7	9	5	8	2	4	1
2	8	9	3	1	4	7	5	6
1	5	4	2	7	6	8	3	9
7	4	5	8	3	9	1	6	2
6	9	3	1	2	5	4	7	8
8	2	1	4	6	7	5	9	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 An affirmative reply
4 abbreviation for Commander?
7 A solid contained by six equal squares?
11 Mine material
12 Regional Airline Assoc.
13 Sped - "hide" anagram?
14 Fearless
17 Analogy words
18 Produce threefold
20 Tripoli is its capital
22 Rambling story
23 A single item
24 Of birth
27 If not, except
31 Pivot
33 No longer fresh
34 Be indebted to
35 Fast, speedy or modern?
37 Indian wheaten flour
39 Restrained, inhibited or repressed
42 Towering or lofty
43 Sending out
46 Ex-India paceman Yohannan
47 Little Edward
48 A woman who has taken religious vows
49 Refuse left after oar has been smelted
50 Map dir.
51 Grad. Rec. Exam.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	P	E			E	N	T		A	A	S	
B	A	G	S		R	U	T		F	L	A	G
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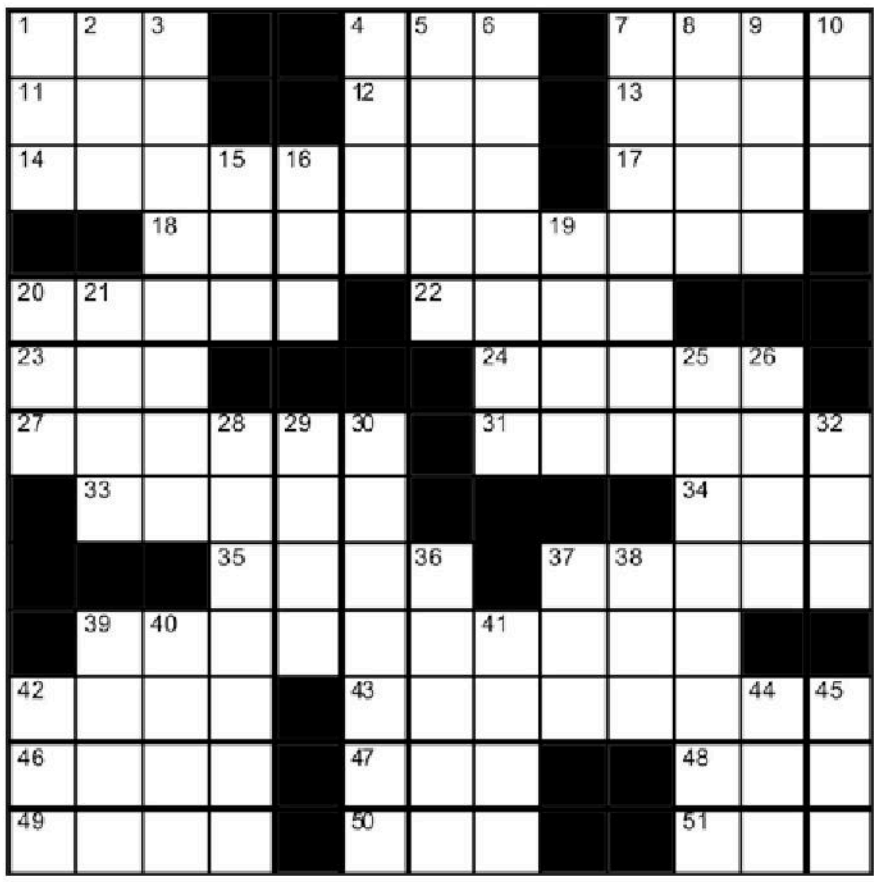
S	U	M	O		A	P	O	S	T	L	E	S
B	R	E	R		V	A	T		S	E	C	T
	U	S	S		I	K	E			G	O	D

DOWN
1 The solver
2 A type of sea-eagle
3 Safety device for the driver (4,4)
4 Nonsense or rubbish (slang usage)
5 Occurring or happening everyday
6 Units of angular measure
7 Italian wine
8 Hebridean isle - "suit" anagram?
9 ___ Noire : one's pet dislike, should we say?
10 Old name for Tokyo
15 Pan-broil
16 Narrow inlet, creek
19 The stomach of an animal
20 Pet name for Louis?
21 Taverns or pubs
25 Dodging or eluding; circumventing
26 Obscene
28 Sound excluder
29 Strike with an open hand
30 Conceal or hide
32 Milieu for a ewe
36 Arabian country
37 Short for 'manuscripts'
38 Roman bronze
39 Go by sea
40 Forearm bone
41 Right or left, on or off
42 Time To Station, abbr.
44 Belonging to us
45 North North East, on the compass



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GWIF OVU DEIPTTZH OVU VHBHI OKKHAE

OV HBYZ ELOE JWP KOV KLOVTH

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Birds sing after a storm; why shouldn't people feel as free to delight in whatever sunlight remains to them?

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Udgharsha	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Shree Atharvana Prathyangira	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Chanaksha	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Yajamana	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Natasaarvabhowma	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Missing Boy	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kesari	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Puli Joodham	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Chikati Gadilo Chithakotudu	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
----	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows

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Captain Marvel (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	1.40 pm
How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.45 pm 7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Adachanegagi Kshamisi (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Kesari (H)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am, 4.05 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Badla (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Udgharsha (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7.10 pm
Missing Boy (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Puli Joodham (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.20 pm 2.40 pm, 5 pm, 7.20 pm
Captain Marvel (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Kesari (H)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.00 pm
Badla (H)	(S-4)	4.45 pm
	(S-3)	6.25 pm
Missing Boy (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Udgharsha (K)	(S-4)	2.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Yajamana (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Badri Vs Madhumathi (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Adachanegagi Kshamisi (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Kesari (H)	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
How To Train Your Dragon (E)	9.25 am, 11.50 am, 5 pm, 7.25 pm
Mard Ko Dard Nahi Hota (H)	10.10 am, 6.30 pm
Adachanegaagi Kshamisi (K)	10.55 am
Missing Boy (K)	1.10 pm, 7.20 pm
Udgharsha (K)	1.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Captain Marvel (E)	2.15 pm
Badla (H)	3.50 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	4.30 pm
Yajamana (K)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Natarajothsava-2019

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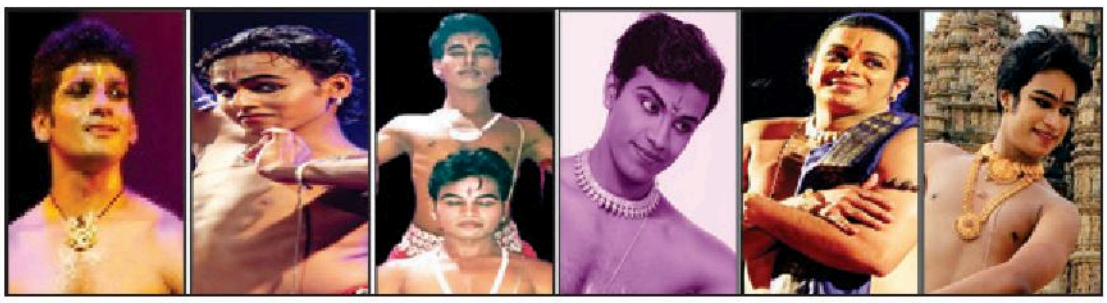

Unnath *Sunil* *Ranjan & Das* *Ananda* *Surya* *Sujay*

Natarajothsava-2019, a three-day National-level Classical Dance Festival of Young Male and Couple Dancers, has been organised by Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) from Mar.28 to 30 at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road.

VPAC has been successfully conducting this festival from last 32 years; aspiring Indian classical dancers have been given a platform to showcase their talent through this festival.

This festival is conducted in such a way that the artistes are selected by experts committee and every artiste performs on live orchestra only. This makes an important factor in preserving our legacy and culture in its traditional way. The entry to festival is free.

Mar.28 - 6 pm: Music University VC Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote will inaugurate the event. Karnataka Muktaka Academy Trust President Prof. S. Ramprasad and Orthopaedic Surgeon Consultant Dr. J.S. Hegde will be the chief guests. VPAC President K.V. Murthy will preside; **6.30 pm:** Unnath Jain from Hassan will present Bharatanatyam; **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm:** Odissi by Sunil Kumar Behera.

Mar.29 - 6.30 pm: Odissi Duet by Chittaranjan Pradhan and Mita Das from Bhubaneshwar; **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm:** Bharatanatyam by Vid. Ananda Satchitananda from Mumbai,

Mar.30 - 6.30 pm: Kuchipudi by Vid. Surya N. Rao from Bengaluru; **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm:** Kuchipudi - Bhamakalapam by Vid. Sujay Shanbhag from Hubballi.

—Devanampriya

Kodava Samaja to celebrate 113th birthday of Gen. K. S. Thimayya

Mysuru, Mar.28-Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, will be celebrating the 113th birthday of **General Kondandera S. Thimayya** on Sunday, 31st March, at 10.30 am at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar here. All Kodavas residing in Mysuru, Defence personnel and general public may attend the programme, according to a press release from Malachira M. Ponnappa Hon. Secretary of the Samaja.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.28)

Artz Gallery: March Group Show (an art expo), Gallery premises, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

JSS Urban Haat: Kalavaibhav-2019 & Silk Utsav-2019, JSS Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Shivarathreeshwara Mahila Samaja: International Women's Day, felicitation to six women who have rendered distinct service in various fields — Amba M.G.R. Urs, Chief Editor, 'Vaidya Vartha' (Ayurveda Kannada Monthly published from the past 44 years); Dr. Jyothi Venkatesh, Co-ordinator, Centre for Global Languages, Central College Campus, Bangalore University; Sujatha Swamy, French Lecturer and Faculty, Central College Campus, Bangalore University; Rekha Harish, Reporter, Tulu TV, Kudla; P. Sheela, Printing Section and Bhumika Shivanand, International Sports Person — Kuvempu's daughter Tarini Chidananda Gowda, Senior Writer, felicitates, 'Chutuku Siri' Rathna Halappa Gowda, recipient of Kitturu Rani Chennamma Award given by Government of Karnataka, presides, D. Sujatha Urs, Deputy Director, Police Academy, Mysuru, main speaker, Mamatha Suresh, Warden, JSS Women's Hostel, Lavanya Urs, Principal, Purna Chetana Public School and Gayathri Kadamba, Secretary, chief guests, JSS Women's College auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**

University Evening College, Mysuru: Valedictory of Co-curricular Activities, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar delivers valedictory address, Yaduveer Wadiyar chief guest, University Evening College Principal Dr. S. Anjaneya presides, National Kho-Kho player and Wildlife Photographer U.B. Umesh and Co-curricular & Cultural Activities Committee Convenor Dr. R.N. Dinesh will be present, Centenary Hall, Maharaja's College, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC): Natarajyothsava-2019, 33rd annual National-level Classical Dance Festival for Young Male and Couple Dancers, Music University VC Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote inaugurates, Karnataka Muktaka Academy Trust President Prof. S. Ramaprasad and Orthopaedic Surgeon Consultant Dr. J.S. Hegde chief guests, VPAC President K.V. Murthy presides, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vid. Unnath Jain from Hassan, **6.30 pm;** Odissi by Sunil Kumar Behera from Odisha, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum: World Theatre Day celebrations, 'Rangothsava-2019,' staging of play 'Ushaharana' by Natana, Mysuru; Directed by Dr. Sripad Bhat, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

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Maple Bear Canadian Pre-School: Annual Day celebrations, Nrityalaya Chairperson and Director Vidu. Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra chief guest, No.218, 9th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5 pm.**

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